

MAY PUT UP BARS TO MOTORISTS

District Commissioners Considering Question of Rigid Rules for Visitors.

TAGS MAY BE REQUIRED

Virginia and Maryland Ignore Desire for Reciprocal Arrangement.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Although the District Commissioners do not want to put up the bars against Maryland and Virginia motorists, it is possible that unless the Governors of those two States enter into the reciprocal arrangement with the District of Columbia proposed by Commissioners of the board, there will be a very strict interpretation of the laws which govern visiting motorists in the District.

The Commissioners are not anxious to have any visiting motorists arrested for running into the District for a few hours without a license, but owing to the fact of answers to two letters to each Governor asking that the automobile reciprocity arrangement be put into effect between the two States and the District it may happen that the subject will be brought home to the authorities of Maryland and Virginia by protesting motor car people who have been arrested here.

Required Merely to Register. At present the District allows Maryland and Virginia automobiles to come to Washington practically at will. The owners go to the District Building, give notice that they will be in town for a few days, leave their temporary address and receive permission to travel the streets of the capital. The disposition is to invite automobile people here. The way Commissioner Rudolph expresses it, is that people with motor cars usually have money to spend, and it is a good thing for a community to welcome them. For this reason the Commissioners have encouraged visitors.

The police regulations requiring the placing of number tags on motor vehicles brought into the District by tourists and other nonresidents for use during a transient period do not apply to those owners who have complied with their own State laws and whose cars show the State number tag. The visitor must leave his name and address at the District Building in the office of the secretary of the Automobile Board, the day he comes to town. This allows him ten days' stay. At present the stay is practically stretched out to any length. The visitor can run back into Maryland or Virginia and return to Washington and renew his registration within an hour if he wants. That is the kind of ruling the District Commissioners want to get from the two States mentioned.

Governors Ignore Letters. Early in June Commissioner Rudolph was authorized by the board to ask Governor Crothers, of Maryland, and Governor Mann, of Virginia, to allow District of Columbia automobiles the same privileges in the States as the State automobiles are allowed here.

At present Washingtonians are not even allowed the two exempt periods a year of seven days each, granted by Maryland and Virginia to motorists of other States. Beyond that they have to take out licenses in the two States. The commissioners knew that the Legislatures of the States had authorized the Governors to make reciprocal arrangements with other States.

No answer was received, and the commissioners wrote again. Still no answer. From an outside source the suggestion was made to the commissioners that the Governors were authorized to make arrangements with "States," but the District is not considered a State.

It is probable that no more letters will be written, but that strict enforcement of the visiting license laws will be enforced in the very near future.

JEALOUS NEGRESS SLAYS MAN.

Deliberately Planned Murder and Does Not Try to Escape.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 14.—Samuel Lockhart, colored, was shot and instantly killed early to-day by his wife.

She placed a revolver against his head just above his left ear, and fired a bullet into his head. The man was dead when picked up and rushed to the hospital.

The shooting occurred in the negro quarter. The woman made no attempt to escape, and handed the revolver to a bystander pending the arrival of the police.

She confessed she had committed the deed, and that she bought the weapon last night for the purpose. The woman admitted to the police that she was jealous of her husband's attentions to other women.

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PURDIE SPENDS DAY ON STAND

Again Questioned on Various Subjects in Water Investigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Purchases of sand, a refrigerator and water pipes for the Water Department; of horses for the Fire Department, of a windmill and coffin material for the Cemetery Department, and the handling of the money received from the sale of scrap material of the Water Department were some of the matters dealt with by City Attorney George C. Cabell, Jr., at Mayor James G. Riddick's investigation into the affairs of the City Water Department. Like the numerous purchases, Mr. Purdie said the sand was of a kind adapted for the City Water Department's filtration purposes, and was bought upon Mr. Dornin's recommendation. He said that Mr. Dornin is responsible for the proper filtration of city water. Mr. Purdie declared that Mr. Dornin was not connected, to his knowledge, with any sand company.

City Attorney Cabell read several city ordinances regarding the handling of matters in the Board of Control, and some of these Mr. Purdie said he did not recall.

Regarding the scrap iron sales, Mr. Purdie said he requested the City Comptroller to make a record of the transaction upon his books when it had been completed. The City Comptroller refused and took the matter to the Finance Committee, who instructed the City Comptroller to record the transaction.

To-morrow will probably be the last day Mr. Purdie will be on the stand. It is expected he will conclude his testimony within a short time after the inquiry opens to-morrow morning, and then either Water Engineer T. B. Dornin or some of the newspaper men summoned as witnesses will be called upon. It is expected that Mr. Dornin will be kept on the stand for one session. Other witnesses will be handled quickly.

LOSERS LIVE IN BIG FIRE.

Blaze in Portland, Ore., Causes \$300,000 Damage.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—An early morning fire in the west central portion of the city just on the edge of the business section resulted in the loss of at least one life, the injury of several persons, the burning of 150 horses, and a financial damage of about \$300,000. The fire is believed to have started in the salesroom at the Oregon Ice Company.

The burned district covered approximately ten acres, but a large portion of this area was devoted to the athletic field of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and save for a magnificent grandstand, capable of seating 5,000 people, was practically unimproved.

The name of the dead man is supposed to be Prude. It is reported that several other men, employees of the stable, are missing.

Over Ten Acres.

The fire started about 1 o'clock this morning in the old exposition building, an immense wooden structure on the south side of Washington Street, extending from Nineteenth Street to Twentieth, having a length of about 400 feet and a depth of 220 feet. The

building was a ramshackle affair and burned like tinder. The sparks soon ignited the buildings on the north side of Washington Street, a little wooden structure on the east side of Chapman Street and Nineteenth, and the building and plant of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, all of which were totally destroyed.

Several large apartment houses, several residences and a number of stores on the north side of Washington Street were completely destroyed.

MAYOR RESIGNS

Forced out of Office to Save Newark Disgrace of Investigation.

Newark, N. J., July 14.—At a conference, lasting many hours, Herbert A. Thompson, Mayor of Newark, resigned his office to-day, in response to pressure exerted upon him by leaders of his party and personal friends. The reason given was that it was hoped thereby to save the city the disgrace of a scandalous investigation by the Governor, following the lynching last week of an Anti-Saloon League detective, and the subsequent suspension of Mayor Atherton by Governor Harrison. It was announced that "Newark wants to do her own house cleaning." After repeated refusals, Mayor Atherton, in the afternoon, signed his resignation, and then burst into tears. Under the Ohio law, Vice-Mayor John M. Ankeles, who has been acting Mayor since Atherton's suspension, becomes Mayor.

Eight new arrests were made to-day as a result of Acting Mayor Ankeles' order to arrest every riot suspect. Attorney-General U. G. Denman directed the secret examination of witnesses and suspects, which lasted all afternoon.

The result, it is announced, will not be given out until the case against the mob leaders is completed.

DEPUTY KILLS STRIKER.

Snelling Says He Shot Miner in Self-Defense.

Greensburg, Pa., July 14.—John Snelling, a deputy sheriff, thirty years of age, was arrested to-day, charged with the murder of a miner, John Cutler, in the woods near the Clay City Mines, where he shot and killed John Cutler, a striking miner, late last night. The arrest was made by eight State troopers sent to search for the missing deputy, following the discovery of a body in the roadside with four bullet wounds.

It was claimed by the miners that Cutler had been shot from ambush. Snelling, who, according to the police, confessed to killing the miner, declares that he did so in self-defense. He says that he met half a dozen strikers on the road last night and that one threw a stone at him. Cutler, who was one of the miners, advanced with his hand in his pocket as though to pull a revolver, and in self-defense, Snelling fired in self-defense. The other strikers fled, he says, after firing fifteen shots, none of which took effect.

The miners are aroused over the killing. The deputy was kept under strong guard at the jail.

SHIPPERS SEEK REPARATION.

To File Claims for \$500,000 in Cost of Over Rates.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Shippers in the Missouri River territory are preparing to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission reparation claims aggregating \$500,000, and based upon the decision of the commission and the Supreme Court in the Burnham-Hannah-Munger rate case.

The claims will date back to October 10, 1908, and the shippers will endeavor to collect the difference between the rates charged by the railroads and the rates which were prescribed by the commission and the courts. These differences amount to from 9 cents per 100 pounds on first-class commodities to 1 cent on the lowest class, and apply to all shipments made from the Missouri River territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburg to the Missouri River cities.

It is admitted that the shippers may meet defeat in the attempt to secure reparation, in view of the fact that when the case was begun before the commission reparation was not requested.

French Celebration Quiet.

New York, July 14.—A quiet Fourth of July found a marked contrast here to-day in the celebration by the French colony of the fall of the Bastille. Tricolor flags and streamers bedecked the principal streets of the city, bands playing the "Marseillaise" led a long parade, and a free in one of the local parks was scheduled to end the festivities.

BREAKS NAVY RECORD.

Standardization Run of New Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., July 14.—Having established a new speed record for United States torpedo boat destroyers by attaining the rate of 32.5 knots an hour during her standardization runs, the new destroyer Roa returned to the shipyard at Newport News to take on fuel oil for her four hours' official speed test, which is to take place to-morrow.

The standardization runs were made off the coast yesterday, and to-day the destroyer had an endurance

test.

Applications Pouring In.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Applications are pouring in from banks throughout the country whose officials are anxious that their institutions be made depositaries under the postal savings bank law. They come to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney-General and to the Post-Office Department. Formal replies are sent to the effect that no information yet is available as to where such depositary banks will be located.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy with showers in south portion Friday and Saturday; light to moderate south winds.

North Carolina—Unsettled, with local showers Friday and Saturday; light to moderate south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature.....	74
Humidity.....	74
Wind, direction.....	South
Wind, velocity.....	4
Clouds.....	Cloudy
Rainfall.....	0.00
July 14.....	39
12 noon temperature.....	80
P. M. temperature.....	82
Maximum temperature.....	82
P. M. temperature.....	82
Minimum temperature.....	76
Mean temperature.....	79
Normal temperature.....	79
Deficiency in temperature.....	4
Excess in temperature.....	0
March 1.....	50
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1.....	19
Excess in rainfall.....	1.5
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1.....	4.58

CONDITIONS IN IMPRUDENT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H. T.	Weather.
Key West.....	80	Clear
Galveston.....	82	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	82	P. cloudy
Oklahoma.....	82	Clear
Knoxville.....	78	P. cloudy
Charlotte.....	82	Clear
Raleigh.....	72	Cloudy
Charleston.....	82	Cloudy
Savannah.....	80	Clear
Tampa.....	82	Clear
Jacksonville.....	80	Clear
Jupiter.....	78	Clear
New Orleans.....	84	P. cloudy
Mobile.....	80	Clear
Washington.....	80	Clear
Buffalo.....	78	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	82	Rain
St. Louis.....	82	Clear
Memphis.....	84	Clear
Louisville.....	86	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....	5:02	HIGH TIDE.....
Sun sets.....	7:20	Morning.....
Full moon.....	12:24	Evening.....



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PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT ROUTS CHINESE PIRATES

Two Junks Sunk and Occupants Drowned—Colowan Island Recovered.

Hongkong, July 14.—The guns of the Portuguese gunboat Patriot to-day dislodged the Chinese from the fort on Colowan Island.

Many Chinese were killed during the bombardment. Two junks loaded with Chinese who were attempting to escape were sunk and all of their occupants drowned. Gunboats stationed here watched the operations.

Trouble between the Portuguese and the Chinese on Colowan Island grew out of an attempt of a force of Portuguese soldiers to rescue several Chinese students who were held captive by pirates on the island. The pirates showed fight and were reinforced by natives from the Chinese villages of the interior.

The resistance was so effective that the Governor of Macao sent a gunboat to bombard the pirate villages and the fort.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Construction Men Resist When Lined Up for Robbery.

Cleveland, O., July 14.—Telephone reports from North Olmstead, this county, say that a pitched battle has just taken place there between forty members of the construction company and a gang of bandits, in which several have been shot. The sheriff and a heavily armed posse have left for the scene of the battle.

The bandits, entering the camp near midnight, awakened the construction men, who had been paid off to-day, and lined them up for a general battle. A shot from one of the workmen started a general battle.

APPLY FOR LICENSE.

Examination Held by State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Following the annual convention of the State Association, which begins to-morrow, the State Board of Veterinary Examiners met in Norfolk this morning and began the examination of applicants for the practice of the profession in the State. Those applying for examination are as follows: G. A. Revercome, of Roncoverte, W. V.; P. H. Hughes, of Fredericksburg; H. M. Holmes, of Bedford City; P. M. Humphrey, of Blounton; T. H. Wood, of Priddy's; H. J. Wittig, of Doverville; J. S. Meyerhoeffer, of North River; E. J. Baisley, of Sherando; W. A. Robins, of Richmond; A. M. Bushong, of Pulaski; H. Yaker, of Somerset; E. Buckingham, of Washington; D. C. Wilbur P. Bryant, of Battery Park.

FATAL ELECTRIC STORM

Four Instantly Killed When Lightning Strikes Them.

Florence, Ala., July 14.—Four were instantly killed, three others seriously hurt and a large shed containing what set on fire by lightning during a storm at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The storm and fire occurred on Buck Key, a small island west of Florence. The men were farm hands employed by F. M. Perry.

The shed contained 1,000 bushels of grain, and was destroyed. No insurance was carried.

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MURDERER OF WIFE IS STILL AT LARGE

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gone, and to make the shock to me more dreadful, I did not even see her at the last.

"A few weeks ago we had news that an old relative of mine in California was dying, and to secure important property for ourselves it was necessary for one of us to go and put the matter in a lawyer's hands at once.

"As I was very busy, Cora proposed that I should go in the east of a new lawyer for some one to be there at once, she would go straight through here to California without stopping at all, and then return via Brooklyn, and she would be able to pay all of you a long visit.

"Unfortunately, on the very cold and not having, while traveling, a chance to take care of herself, it settled on her lungs, later to develop into pneumonia. She was not able to fight on me, so kept writing not to worry about her, that it was only a slight cold, and next I heard by cable she was dangerously ill, and after I cabled to know should I go to her, I had the dreadful news that she had passed away.

"Imagine, if you can, the dreadful shock to me, never more to see my Cora, and not hear her voice again. She is being taken back to me, and I

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PARK AGNEW DIES AT HOME IN ALEXANDRIA



PARK AGNEW.

Was at One Time Republican State Chairman and Candidate for Congress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Alexandria, Va., July 14.—Park Agnew, for six years State Chairman of the Republican party in Virginia, died this afternoon at the age of sixty-three years. Cirrhosis of the liver was the cause of death. Besides his wife, three daughters and one son survive.

Mr. Agnew was born in Maryland. He was a son of the late John P. Agnew. He was one of the most prominent residents of the city, and for many years actively engaged in politics. In 1872 he was identified with his father in business. In 1877 he was a member of the Board of Alder-

men, and in 1880 he was appointed, under President Harrison, postmaster of this city.

Mr. Agnew in 1888 ran against General W. H. F. Lee for Congress from this district, and he carried Alexandria, a Democratic stronghold, and made one of the best runs ever before made by a Republican in this district.

He served as collector of internal revenue from this district. This was the last political position he held. Mr. Agnew was prominently identified with numerous business interests. He was head of the J. P. Agnew Coal Company, Washington; owner of the Bromfield Brick Company here, and also president and general manager of the Marine Railway Shipbuilding Coal Company, and also identified with numerous other enterprises.

His funeral will take place from his home at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, or early in May.

shall soon have what is left of her. "Of course, I am giving up the house—in fact, it drives me mad to be in it alone. I will sell out everything in a few days. I do not know what I shall do; probably find some business to take me traveling for a few months until I recover from the shock a little, but as soon as I have a settled address again I will write again to you.

"I am so terrible that I have to have to write this dreadful, dreadful news, will you please tell all the others?"

"Belie Elmore was born Knaukunda Markowski, a Polish girl, who was born in Poland. When she was two years old her widowed mother married M. F. Marsinger, and the little girl, growing up with American born step-brothers and step-sister, became known as Cora Marsinger. Her step-father, Mrs. Mills and her step-sister, whom the Louise and Robert letter was addressed, and other relatives were found to-day in Brooklyn and Queens. Her mother is dead.

San Received Letter. Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Hawley O. Crippen, in answer to a letter from his father, Dr. H. H. Crippen, late in April or early in May.

Dr. Crippen wrote that his wife had gone to California to settle an estate, and had died of pleuro-pneumonia in San Francisco. This letter was received from London.

Hawley Crippen said he had not heard from his father. He asserts, however, that he had received several letters from members of the Music Hall Ladies' Guild of London, asking him if he were true to his wife. Crippen's wife had died, young Crippen's home in Los Angeles. These letters, said Crippen, asserted that Dr. Crippen was married in London to a woman named Louise.

Young Crippen says that he replied, denying the report. He refused to discuss the matter further to-day. He said he had read the early reports of the case, and that they were correct, so far as he knew.

DEMOCRATIC DEMANDS

Party in Vermont Drafts Platform and Nominates Candidates.

St. Albans, Vt., July 14.—The Vermont Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day and nominated the following ticket by acclamation:

Governor, Charles D. Watson, St. Albans; Lieutenant-Governor, John B. Reardon, Springfield; Secretary of State, C. L. McLaughlin, Stowe; Attorney-General, H. C. Shurtliff, Montpelier.

The platform condemns the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as unjust and illogical, and demands a general revision of the tariff downward, favors an honest trial of reciprocity with all the world, and particularly with Canada; demands that despotism in the part of the Speaker of the national House of Representatives known as Cannonism, to prevent which an amendment to the United States Constitution is favored, if necessary, which will render this method of overriding the rights of the citizens absolutely impossible.

The platform also condemns the Federal corporation tax law, and recommends its repeal, and demands the passage by the next Vermont Legislature of a resolution endorsing the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution providing for the levying of an income tax.

NO EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX.

Outbreak North of Livingston Now Well Under Control.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Shipman, Va., July 14.—The report that there was an outbreak of smallpox in the neighborhood of Colleen is not correct. Several weeks ago there was quite an epidemic of smallpox in this county, but it was not confined to Colleen, and the Colleen vicinity—in fact, there were very few cases in that neighborhood. The authorities have it pretty well under control, and there are very few new cases. Most of the cases were north of Livingston.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

H. J. Myers, to erect a detached two-story brick dwelling, 2624 Park Avenue, to cost \$5,000.

W. H. Johnson, to repair a brick dwelling, 318 North Eighteenth Street, to cost \$800.